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SUBJECT: CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

REF: STATE 162477

1. EMBOFF CONTACTED GIRARD AS PER INSTRUCTIONS PARA ONE
REFTEL. GIRARD REITERATED THAT THE FRENCH SCHEDULE
FOR AUTUMN IS SIMPLY TOO FULL TO PERMIT FRANCE'S
PRESIDING OVER THE FIRST MEETING. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE
BELGIANS OR THE DUTCH BE CONSULTED FOR THE POSSIBILITY
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OF THEIR ACCEPTING THE PRESIDENCY OF A SEPTEMBER 10 -

12 MEETING.

2. GIRARD ASKED TO BE REMEMBERED TO ALDRICH. GIRARD WILL IN FACT BE IN PARIS ON AUGUST 11, 12 AND 13, AND HOPES VERY MUCH THAT ALDRICH WILL CONTACT HIM DURING THAT TIME. GIRARD'S OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 225-2402.

3. THE REASONS FOR FRENCH REFUSAL EVEN TO CONSIDER HOSTING THE PROPOSED SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE PARIS GROUP ARE POSSIBLY TIED TO THE FACT THAT FRANCE FEELS A TOO CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE PRESIDENCY OF THIS PARTICULAR GROUP MAY JEOPARDIZE HER POSITION VIS-A-VIS CERTAIN OTHER BODIES OF WHICH SHE IS A MEMBER. WHATEVER THE CASE, IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE WHATSOEVER THAT FRANCE WILL AGREE TO PRESIDE THE INITIAL MEETING OF THE PARIS GROUP.

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